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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 2, 2008, Applicants elect for prosecution the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-27 drawn to a method for treating hepatitis C virus infection comprising administering to a subject in need thereof a sesquiterpene lactone having a Y-lactone fused with a 10-membered ring, an 8-membered ring that is further fused with a 4-membered ring, a 7-membered ring that is further fused with a 5-membered ring, or a 6-membered ring that is further fused with a 6-membered ring, classified in 514/450.

No fee is believed to be due. Please apply any other charges to Deposit Account No. 50-4189, referencing Attorney Docket No. 70001-021001.

Respectfully submitted,

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